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...FOR THE LAST TIME?!

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INDIANA JONES and the LAST CRUSADE

SPLAK

AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME, **INDIANA JONES** HAS BUT TWO DESIRES: ONE IS TO KEEP HIS FATHER'S **HOLY GRAIL DIARY** FROM THE HANDS OF MADMEN WHO WANT TO USE IT TO CONQUER THE WORLD..

THE OTHER IS TO KEEP HIMSELF AND HIS FATHER FROM **DYING** AT THE HANDS OF THOSE SELFSAME FANATICS. UNFORTUNATELY--

--HE MAY SOON BE **DOUBLY** DISAPPOINTED!

DR. JONES!

CHAPTER 3

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YES ?

I'LL TAKE THE BOOK NOW.

WHAT BOOK ?

YOU HAVE THE DIARY IN YOUR POCKET.

YOU DOLT ! DO YOU REALLY THINK MY SON WOULD BE STUPID ENOUGH TO BRING THAT DIARY ALL THE WAY BACK ... TO...

...YOU DIDN'T, DID YOU ?

UH, WELL ...

YOU DID !

CAN WE DISCUSS THIS LATER ?

I SHOULD HAVE MAILED IT TO THE MARX BROTHERS ! WHY DO YOU THINK I SENT IT HOME IN THE FIRST PLACE ?

TO KEEP IT OUT OF THEIR HANDS !

I CAME HERE TO SAVE YOU !

AND WHO IS COMING TO SAVE YOU, JUNIOR ?

I TOLD YOU BEFORE !

DON'T CALL ME JUNIOR !

BRADADAP

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LOOK WHAT YOU DID!

I-I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT YOU DID!?!

THAT'S FAR ENOUGH! PUT DOWN THE GUN, DR. JONES! OR THE FRÄULEIN DIES!

INDY! PLEASE...!

DON'T DO IT! SHE'S ONE OF THEM!

WHAT?!

I'LL KILL HER!

DON'T SHOOT!

OOOOHH!

I'M SORRY.

I'M SO SORRY...

...BUT YOU SHOULD HAVE LISTENED TO YOUR FATHER!

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NO WORDS ARE SPOKEN AS THE PRISONERS ARE LED THROUGH STONE HALLWAYS TO A CAVERNOUS, FIRELIT ROOM. THEN...

HOW DID YOU KNOW SHE WAS A NAZI?

I DIDN'T TRUST HER. WHY DID YOU?

BECAUSE HE DIDN'T TAKE MY ADVICE. DIDN'T I WARN YOU--

--NOT TO TRUST ANYBODY, DR. JONES?

DONOVAN!

I MISJUDGED YOU, WALTER. I KNEW YOU'D SELL YOUR MOTHER FOR AN ETRUSCAN VASE--

--BUT I DIDN'T KNOW YOU'D SELL YOUR COUNTRY AND SOUL TO THIS BUNCH OF MADMEN!

THIS BOOK CONTAINED A MAP! PRECISE DIRECTIONS TO THE SECRET CANYON OF THE HOLY GRAIL!

SO IT DID.

BUT WHERE ARE THE MISSING PAGES? THE MAP? WE MUST HAVE THOSE PAGES BACK!

YOU'RE WASTING YOUR BREATH! HE WON'T TELL US--AND HE DOESN'T HAVE TO! IT'S PERFECTLY OBVIOUS WHERE THE PAGES ARE!

HE'S GIVEN THEM TO MARCUS BRODY!

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MARCUS? YOU DIDN'T DRAG POOR MARCUS ALONG, DID YOU?!

WE'LL FIND HIM!

DON'T BE SO SURE! HE'S GOT A TWO-DAY HEAD START ON YOU!

BRODY HAS FRIENDS IN EVERY TOWN AND VILLAGE BETWEEN HERE AND THE SUDAN! HE'LL BLEND IN, DISAPPEAR! YOU'LL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN!

WITH A LITTLE LUCK ON HIS SIDE, HE'S PROBABLY FOUND THE GRAIL ALREADY!

HOWEVER, AT THAT MOMENT IN A TRAIN STATION IN THE SUN-BAKED CITY OF ISKENDERUN...

MR. BRODY! MARCUS BRODY!

SALLAH, OLD FELLOW! SO GOOD TO SEE YOU!

ALL PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE. AS SOON AS--

PAPERS, PLEASE.

PAPERS? O-OF COURSE. HAVE ONE RIGHT HERE-- THE CAIRO EXPRESS!

MARCUS! RUN!

EH?

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RUN!

SNAP

SPLATCH

HAVE TO FIND HELP FOR SALLAH! MAYBE SOMEONE IN HERE--

--MY! IT CERTAINLY IS DARK!

SLAMP

OH, DEAR!

OH, DEAR!

VROOOM

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WHILE AT CASTLE BRUNWALD...

DR. SCHNEIDER! A MESSAGE FROM BERLIN-- YOU ARE TO RETURN IMMEDIATELY FOR A RALLY AT THE INSTITUTE OF ARYAN CULTURE!

YOUR PRESENCE HAS BEEN REQUESTED AT THE HIGHEST LEVEL!

WITHOUT THE MAP, THIS DIARY IS NO BETTER THAN A SOUVENIR. BUT TAKE IT TO BERLIN.

IT WILL SHOW THEM WE MAKE PROGRESS.

DON'T LOOK AT ME LIKE THAT. WE BOTH WANTED THE GRAIL. I WOULD HAVE DONE ANYTHING-- YOU WOULD HAVE DONE THE SAME.

I'M SORRY YOU THINK SO.

THAT'S HOW AUSTRIANS SAY GOOD-BYE.

AND THIS IS HOW WE SAY GOOD-BYE IN GERMANY, OR JONES!

CHOK

I LIKE THE AUSTRIAN WAY BETTER...!

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AND, ONCE THE DUO IS ALONE...

WE'VE GOT TO GET TO MARCUS BEFORE THE NAZIS DO!

CAN YOU REACH INTO MY COAT POCKET?

WHAT AM I LOOKING FOR?

MY GOOD LUCK CHARM!

A CIGARETTE LIGHTER! JUNIOR, YOU'RE A PIP!

TRY TO BURN THROUGH THE ROPES!

UH, JUNIOR? THERE'S SOMETHING YOU OUGHT TO KNOW...

DON'T GET SENTIMENTAL NOW, DAD--!

THE FLOOR IS ON FIRE!

HEAD FOR THE FIREPLACE!

TOK

KTONK

SHLAK

VAS--?

OUR SITUATION HAS NOT IMPROVED!

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K-CHK

OW!

WE WERE BETTER OFF BACK THERE!

HOWEVER, SECONDS LATER AS STARTLED SOLDIERS RUSH THROUGH THE SECRET PANEL...

ACH--!

WHERE ARE THEY?

?!

HALT!

KRYAK

THEY'RE GETTING AWAY -- INTO THE RADIO ROOM!

THERE'S GOT TO BE A WAY OUT OF HERE! ANOTHER SECRET DOOR OR SOMETHING!

STOP PANICKING!

I OFTEN FIND THAT IF I SIT DOWN CALMLY--

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-- THE SOLUTION [redacted] ITSELF!

WHOOP!!

¡JOF!

¡UNG!

GREAT MORE BOATS!

AT LEAST COLONEL VOGEL AND HIS GOOSE-STEPPERS ARE TAKING OFF. WHICH MEANS WE'D DO WELL--

-- TO TAKE OFF IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!

WOULD YOU SAY THIS HAS BEEN ANOTHER TYPICAL DAY FOR YOU?

NO. IT HAS BEEN BETTER THAN MOST.

TRAKA TRAKA

RRRUMM!!

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AND SOON, IN THE AUSTRIAN COUNTRYSIDE .

STOP! TURN AROUND! WE'VE GOT TO GO TO BERLIN! MY DIARY IS THIS WAY!

BUT MARCUS IS THAT WAY! WE DON'T NEED YOUR DIARY!

YES WE DO! YOU DIDN'T TEAR OUT ENOUGH PAGES! HE WHO FINDS THE GRAIL MUST FACE DEVICES OF A LETHAL CUNNING!

I FOUND THE CLUES THAT WOULD SAFELY TAKE US THROUGH -- AND I WROTE THEM DOWN IN THE DIARY!

THE ONLY THING THAT MATTERS IS THE HOLY GRAIL.

MORE THAN MARCUS?

MARCUS WOULD AGREE WITH ME.

HE AND THEY ARE DEAD AND BURIED JESU--

THAT'S FOR BLASPHEMY! OUR QUEST IS NOT ARCHEOLOGY. IT'S A RACE AGAINST EVIL. IF THE GRAIL IS MADE CAPTIVE TO THE CULT OF THE NAZIS THE ARMIES OF DARKNESS WILL MARCH OVER THE FACE OF THE EARTH.

DO YOU UNDERSTAND ME?

FATHER AND SON SHARE A LOOK: LONG, EVEN... AND HONEST

WELL LET'S GET TO BERLIN FOR...

BERLIN

THE JOURNEY IS TRYING, BUT UNEVENTFUL

AND AT LAST AFTER APPROPRIATING SUITABLE GARB INDY AND HENRY WATCH A HUMAN DEVIL SPOUT HATRED FROM A CITY SQUARE PODIUM.

HE IF HIMSELF!

MY BOY, WE ARE PILGRIMS IN AN UNHOLY LAND!

EVENTUALLY ALL WORKS HAVE BEEN SEIZED ALL BOOKS HAVE BEEN BURNED. AND...

...ALL IN VAIN!

INDY

I WANT IT. WHERE IS IT?

...THE BOOK? WHY--

MY FATHER DOESN'T WANT IT INCINERATED!

I BELIEVE IN THE GRAIL NOT THE SWASTIKA

YOU GIVE UP TOO EASILY WITH DE ENEMY. IF EVERYTHING THE GRAIL STANDS FOR

WHO CARES WHAT YOU--

'UNF

...IN THE DARK--

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SKRITCH SKRITCH

I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

HE AUTOGRAPHED THE DIARY?!?

WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

THIS IS A RESTRICTED AREA! GET BACK TO YOUR POST AT ONCE!

OHHHH.

HEIL HITLER!

WHUK

AND SOON AT A NEARBY AIRFIELD

IF YOU'RE GOING TO KEEP TAKING OTHER PEOPLE'S CLOTHES...

--WHY DON'T YOU PICK ON SOMEBODY YOUR OWN SIZE?

UH OH! VOGEL!

AHA-- WHY THIS ONE?

BECAUSE NOBODY'S CHECKING IT!

ONE IS MOVING SMOOTHLY. WITH A LITTLE LUCK WE CAN BE THROUGH THE GATE AND ON OUR WAY BEFORE NOEL

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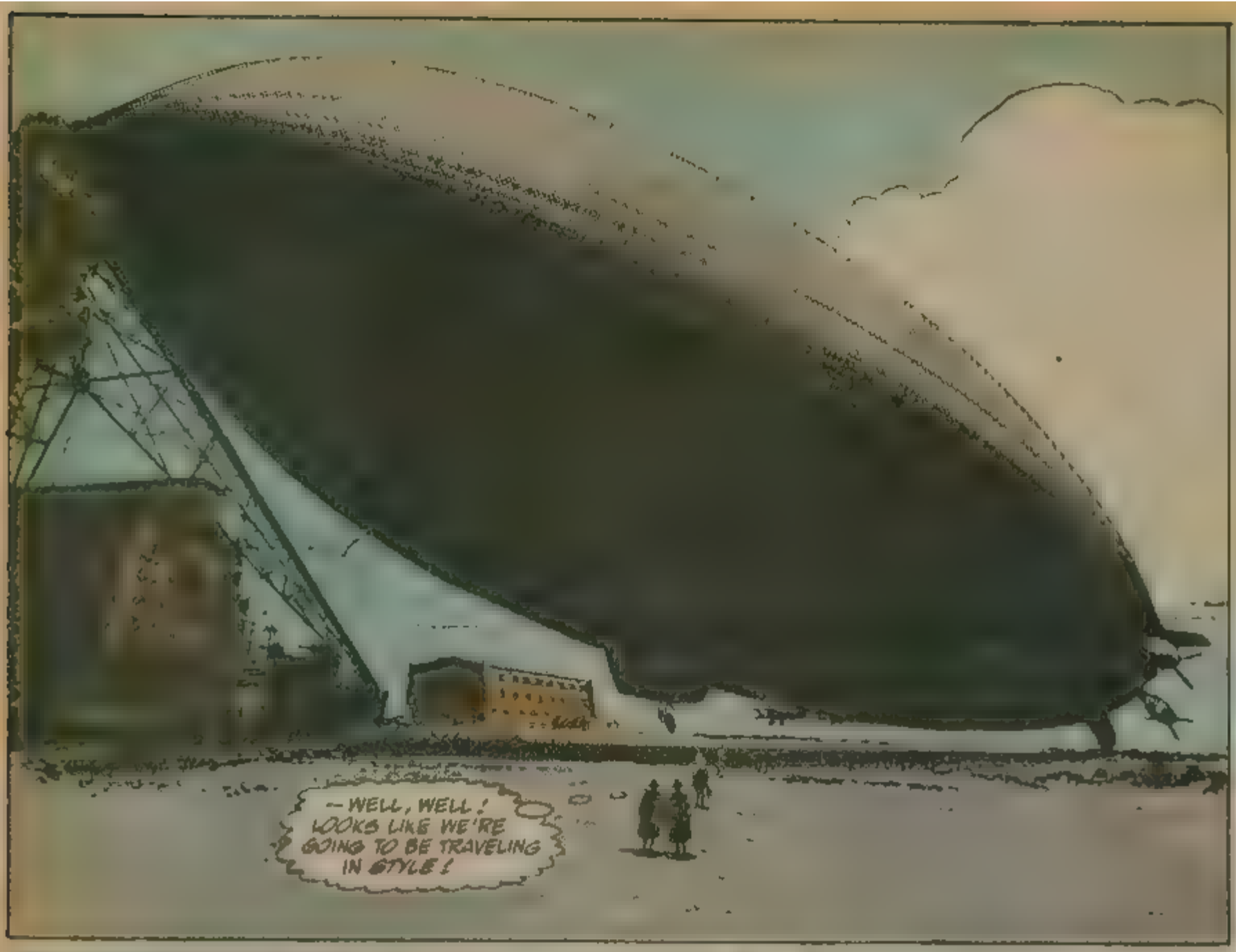
— WELL, WELL! LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO BE TRAVELING IN STYLE!

MADE IT!
WHEN WE'RE AIR-BORNE, WITH GERMANY BEHIND US, I'LL JOIN YOU IN THAT SENTIMENT.
RELAX. IN A FEW HOURS WE'LL JOIN UP WITH MARCUS AND GO AFTER THE GRAIL! SIT BACK AND ENJOY THE --

-ENERY?

STAY HERE.

SLOWLY, THE MAJESTIC ZEPPELIN LIFTS FROM THE TARMAC — WHILE HENRY JONES AVOIDS THE STEELY STARE OF COLONEL ERNST [redacted]. THEN...

TICKETS ? TICKETS, PLEASE !

YOUR TICKET SIR ?

WHA -- ?

: WHNF ?! :

EEEEEEYYAAAA !

NO TICKET

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AND SOON

THOK

"SLEEPING UGLY" HERE SHOULD BE SAFE IN THIS CLOSET UNTIL-- HEY, WHADDAYA KNOW? A LEATHER JACKET.

THAT'S MORE LIKE IT!

GRACEFULLY THE GAS-FILLED GOLIATH FLOATS SOUTHWARD

IN HER PASSENGER LOUNGE A WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE RELIVES DARING EXPLOITS EAGERLY ON BY ENTHRALLED ONLOOKERS

WHILE NEARBY

SHARING YOUR ADVENTURES IS AN INTERESTING EXPERIENCE

SHIPS THAT PASS IN THE NIGHT!

KLINK

AND NOW, BACK TO

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"THE CHALLENGES WILL NUMBER THREE: FIRST, THE BREATH OF GOD--ONLY THE PENITENT MAN WILL PASS.

"SECOND, THE WORD OF GOD--ONLY IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF GOD WILL HE PROCEED.

"THIRD, THE PATH OF GOD--ONLY IN THE LEAP FROM THE LION'S HEAD WILL HE PROVE HIS WORTH."

MEANING WHAT?

I THINK WE'LL FIND OUT WHEN WE GET THERE.

SWELL. NOTHING LIKE HAVING LIFE-OR-DEATH CLUES THAT YOU CAN'T EVEN UNDERSTA--

--HUH? THE SUNLIGHT! IT'S MOVING! NO..

...WE'RE MOVING! THAT GESTAPO AGENT MUST'VE COME TO!

DAD?

WHAT IS IT?

WE'RE TURNING AROUND!

THEY'RE TAKING US BACK TO GERMANY!

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AND INDEED, NO SOONER THAN INDY AND HENRY HAVE VACATED THE LOUNGE...

ATTENTION, EVERYONE! THERE ARE SPIES ABOARD THE AIRSHIP! EVERYONE LOYAL TO THE FUHRER, THE REICH AND DEUTSCHLAND COME IMMEDIATELY WITH ME!

SECONDS LATER...

TROUBLE?

NO MORE THAN AVERAGE.

UP!

NO WAY OUT! BUT MAYBE WE CAN STILL SAVE OUR HIDES BY FINDING A WAY--

--IN!

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CLIMB IN!

IS HE SERIOUS?!

I DIDN'T KNOW YOU COULD FLY A PLANE!

FLY, YES! LAND--

VRRROW

--NO!

EMBOLDENED BY COUNTLESS DRAMS OF PEPPERMINT SCHNAPPS, THE WORLD WAR I FLYING ACE TAKES CONTROL!

COME! COME!

UNFORTUNATELY, THOSE SAME DRAMS BLIND HIM TO CERTAIN, AH, REALITIES!

KRETCH

HE REMEMBERS ONLY PAST GLORIES, GIVING LITTLE HEED TO SUCH CURRENT TRIVIALITIES AS--

--STARTING THE BI-PLANE'S ENGINE!

CHK

CHK

SSHHHHH

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WHAK

RREE

D-EA

EEEEEEE

CRRAASH!

HOME FREE!

SHROOM

SHROOM

MAYBE NOT...!

TO BE CONTINUED!

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